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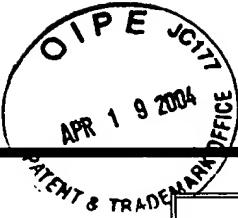
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report PCT/EP 01/07766, dated March 11, 2002.

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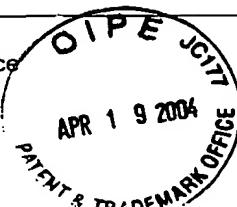
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